

# Northwest MAC Group

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## Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

Decision 42  
September 1, 2015

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National Preparedness Level	Northwest Preparedness Level
5	5

### Strategic Intent:

1. **Prioritize incidents based on Firefighter/Public Safety and Threats to Communities and Infrastructure, as well as considering Cultural and Natural Resource value, and Ability to Meet Incident Objectives.**
2. **Maintain a Theater of Operations concept to enhance response time and capability to initial attack, emerging and established larger fires.**

### PNW Incident Priorities (*set once per day*):

<u>Priority</u>	<u>Fire</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>IC</u>	<u>Rationale</u>
1	Initial Attack			Initial Attack always first priority.
2	Canyon Creek Complex	OR-MAF	B. Lund	Level 3 evacuations for Pine, Indian and Dog Creeks; Prairie City dropped to Level 2 evacuations; OSFM in place.
3	Carpenter Road	WA-NES	J. Esperance	Level 2 and 3 evacuations in effect; Level 2 evacuations for all of Spokane Agency.
4	North Star	WA-COA	E. Lewis	Level 2 and 3 evacuations in effect; Highway 21 remains closed; Structure protection along Highway 21; Highway 155 has a partial closure.
5	Tunk Block	WA-NES	E. Lewis	Highways 20 and 155 are closed to public; Structure protection in place; Evaluating evacuation levels.
6	Okanogan Complex	WA-NES	M. Minton	All evacuation levels reduced to Level 1.
7	Kettle Complex	WA-COF	C. Schulte	Level 2 and 3 evacuations in effect.

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8	Wolverine	WA-OWF	C. Templin	Level 1 and 2 evacuations in effect; Minimal fire growth; Improving indirect and direct line.
9	Chelan Complex	WA-OWF	M. Minton	Evacuation levels reduced to Level 1; Estimate 3 shifts to tie off north end of fire.
10	Kaniksu Complex	WA-COF	T. Kurth	Level 1 and 2 evacuations in effect; Other fires in complex becoming active.
11	Grizzly Bear Complex	OR-UMF	B. Gales	Evacuation levels reduced to 1 and 2; Burnout operations continue
12	First Creek	WA-OWF	C. Templin	Level 2 evacuations dropped to Level 1; Heavy mop-up.
13	Cougar Creek	WA-YAA	M. Wakoski	Implementing direct strategy.
14	County Line 2	OR-WSA	S. Sheldon	Level 1 evacuations in place; mopping up in all divisions.
15	National Creek Complex	OR-RSF	B. Goff	Continue direct line on south flank; TOC on 9/2 back to local unit.

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